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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fisher *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/907,907 Examiner : Blanchard, D.
Filed : July 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1642
For : GENES DISPLAYING ENHANCED EXPRESSION
DURING CELLULAR SENESCENCE AND TERMINAL
CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months, up to and including July 20, 2004, together with the appropriate fee for a small entity.

Amendments to the Specification and to the Claims begin on page 2 and page 5, respectively, of this communication. Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.